

Major Upsets in Lancaster Rec Hoops Playoffs

The Town of Lancaster Parks & Recreation Department's Youth Basketball League's playoffs began on Saturday, March 18 as teams fought to take home the Lancaster Parks & Recreation Department Youth Basketball title. There were a few major upsets this week, number one North Carolina (9-10 Year Old League) was knocked out by number four Kentucky and the 76ers (13-14 year old league) who were undefeated until the fourth place Bulls took the win. The results of play are as follows:

9-10 Year Old League

Kentucky 18

North Carolina 16

Kentucky was up by two at the half and never looked back as they knocked North Carolina out the finals 18-16 in this close contest. Daniel Kosowski was in double figures scoring 10 points while Michael Harris collected six points and Matthew Manns pitched in with a bucket for the win. Scoring for North Carolina were Jake Plonka (14) and Bryan Koscielny (two).

Syracuse 18

Connecticut 9

Joe Hamilton and Ryan Stekl had eight and six points respectively to help lift Syracuse to a 18-nine victory against Connecticut. Aaron Abruzzion and Bill Delano chipped in with a bucket apiece for the win. Scoring for Connecticut were Kevin Carr (six) and Josh Freund (three).

11-12 Year Old League

Gonzaga 42

UNC 27

Steve Michel (16) and Kyle Wiatrowski (14) were double figure scorers as Gonzaga beat UNC 42-27. Nick Gridlestone and Nate Hutchinson combined for eight points while Bob Notto and Chris Eberhardt collected two points apiece for the victory. Scoring for UNC were Danny Hamilton (11), Chris Lomer (eight), Conor Coffey (six) and Brandon Neil (two).

Georgetown 25

UB 17

Jake Spaich scored 11 points to help lead second place Georgetown to a 25-17 victory against UB. Emmitt Andrusz collected eight points while James Duck, Daniel Emma and Nick Krafchak divided six points for the victory. Scoring for UB were Sam Flading (seven), Brandon Gleason (four), Hunter Bell (four) and Corey Fuerst (two).

13-14 Year Old League

Bulls 25

76ers 24

The fourth place Bulls saw Nick Hora and Steve Moser enter the double digit club with 11 and 10 points respectively as they upset the first place 76ers 25-24 in this nail bitter. Brothers Tim and Bryan Gleason rounded out the scoring with two points apiece for the victory. Scoring for the 76ers were Matt Maciejewski (eight), Mike Imiola (six), Joe Jakuczak

(six), Geoff Franger (two) and Chad Griffin (two). All teammates entered the scorebook in the upset.

Cavs 30

Kings 25

Brandon Harrison (14) helped lead the way for the Cavs in this 30-25 win over the Kings. Chris Carr contributed six points while Ron Damasiewicz and James Lommer divided eight points. Matt Hopkins chipped in with a bucket for the win. Scoring for the Kings were Zach Plonka (18), Corey Czaplicki (four), and Kyle Blask (three).